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1. VICTOR H. UMBRICHT TELLS ME HE IS DEPARTING SWITZERLAND FOR HANOI NEXT WEDNESDAY AS WALDHEIM'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS UN RELATIONSHIPS AND POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO VIET-NAM. UMBRICHT EXPECTS TO BE ASKED BY HANOI AUTHORITIES WHAT HE THINKS THE PROSPECTS ARE FOR A SHIFT IN US POSITION ON VIET-NAM'S ADMISSION TO THE UN WHEN IT COMES UP AGAIN IN NOVEMBER. UMBRICHT SAYS HE INTENDS TO SAY HE SEES NO PROSPECT OF SHIFT IN US POSITION - REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF OUR NATIONAL ELECTIONS - FAILING SOME MOVEMENT ON THE VIETNAMESE SIDE ON THE MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) PROBLEM. HE EXPECTS TO POINT OUT IN THIS REGARD THAT MR CARTER HAS SUPPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

2. UMBRICHT DOES NOT WANT TO BE IN THE POSITION OF HAVING CONSULTED US AND PARTICULARLY DESIRES TO BE PROTECTED FROM ANY REPORT OF HIS CONVERSATION LEAKING TO WALDHEIM. INDICATING THAT HE HAS NOT "REQUESTED ADVICE," HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO ANY COMMENT I MIGHT PASS ON TO HIM AT MY INITIATIVE BY NEXT TUESDAY, EITHER ON THE ACCURACY OF HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE US POSITION ON THE MIA PROBLEM OR ON ANY OTHER QUESTION.

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